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Tavares Public Library Presents "Footprints in the Swamp"

The Tavares Public Library will host Calvin Branche on April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center, 100 E Caroline Street, Tavares. Mr. Branche will answer the question, "Could Sherlock Holmes have solved mysteries in Florida?" Find out how mystery, detective and crime fiction in Florida differ from that written elsewhere. If reading mystery fiction intrigued you when you were young, or if Florida mysteries are still a mystery to you, you will want to attend this spine tingling presentation. The public is invited to attend this free event sponsored in part by the *Florida Humanities Council and Florida's Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs*.

Calvin Branche, former teacher and reviewer of mystery fiction, President of Green Flash Salvage and sponsor of Mystery: The Florida Connection, will present ***Footprints in the Swamp: Mystery, Detective and Crime Fiction and Its Florida Connection***. Mr. Branche will introduce you to Florida writers whose work fulfills a niche in the genre. Audiences will gain special insight regarding Florida history and culture, past and present, through the perspectives of Florida mystery, detective and crime fiction.

The Lake County Library System's Festival of Reading takes place April 17th through the 24th. For information on other events call 352-253-6167.